

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled)

2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) The microcircuit card according to claim 16, wherein said preliminary data includes authentication data for authenticating a portion (P1) of the digital data received by the card, the stream control means being adapted to verify the validity of said digital data on the basis of this authentication data and to control said transfer as a function of the result of this verification.

4. (canceled)

5. (canceled)

6. (previously presented) The microcircuit card according to claim 16, wherein the stream control means are adapted to modify at least one operating parameter of said direct memory access transfer means.

7. (canceled)

8. (previously presented) The microcircuit card according to claim 16, wherein said processing means include a data compression unit, a data decompression unit, a data encryption unit or a data decryption unit.

9. (canceled)

10. (canceled)

11. (previously presented) The microcircuit card according to claim 16, wherein said preliminary data includes authentication data.

12. (previously presented) The microcircuit card according to claim 16, wherein said data includes a storage address for said digital data.

13. (previously presented) The microcircuit card according to claim 16, wherein it further includes regulation means adapted to modify a clock frequency applied to the processing means as a function of said preliminary data.

14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented) The microcircuit card according to claim 11, wherein said data includes a storage address for said digital data.

16. (currently amended) A microcircuit card comprising:
- first input-output means for receiving digital data;
- processing means for processing said digital data;
- transfer means for transferring said digital data between the first input-output means and a storage area;

- second input-output means for receiving preliminary data, said second input-output means separate from said first input-output means; and

- stream control means adapted to control the transfer of digital data by the transfer means taking into account said preliminary data.

17. (previously presented) The microcircuit card according to claim 16, wherein said transfer means include a DMA component.

18. (new) The microcircuit card according to claim 16, wherein said second input-output means uses an ISO 7816 protocol.